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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FINNISH INDEPENDENCE

REF.: HELSINKI 2407

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED MRS. JOAN MONDALE, WIFE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT, TO ACT AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN ATTENDING CEREMONIES MARKING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FINNISH INDEPENDENCE.

2. MRS. MONDALE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HER EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, MRS. BESS ABELL AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT, MRS. KATHRYN HIGGINS-BERGWALL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S ARRANGING FOR MRS. ABELL TO ATTEND ALL APPROPRIATE FUNCTIONS AS ACCREDITED MEMBER OF US DELEGATION. AMBASSADOR IS HEREBY ACCREDITED AS MEMBER OF DELEGATION.

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3. SECRET SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. HIGGINS-BERGWALL WILL MAKE ADVANCE TRIP TO HELSINKI IN CONNECTION WITH MRS. MONDALE'S VISIT. POST WILL BE INFORMED OF DETAILS SOONEST.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE BEING GIVEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FULL DETAILS OF PROGRAM OUTLINED REFTTEL, TOGETHER

WITH NAMES OF DISTINGUISHED FINNISH AND FOREIGN PERSONALITIES MRS. MONDALE WILL MEET. EMBASSY SHOULD SUGGEST THEMES FOR ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS MRS. MONDALE MAY BE EXPECTED TO MAKE, ALONG WITH SUBJECTS SHE MIGHT APPROPRIATELY RAISE OR AVOID. WHILE OCCASION IS PRESUMABLY LARGELY CEREMONIAL, EMBASSY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO FORWARD A REVIEW OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES MRS. MONDALE SHOULD BE AWARE OF DURING VISIT.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE WHAT ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR MRS. MONDALE AND HER PARTY, AND WHETHER BY GOF OR BY EMBASSY. WE ASSUME VISAS AND VACCINATIONS ARE NOT NECESSARY.

6. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOF OF OFFICIAL DESIGNATIONS. WE HAVE TODAY, NOVEMBER 28, ALSO INFORMED FINNISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. PRESS GUIDANCE FOLLOWS. VANCE

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